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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
Shinji MURAKAMI, et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: To be assigned  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants wish to disclose the following information:

Attached is an International Search Report and a Written Opinion of the International Search Authority. The reference cited therein is listed on the concurrently filed PTO/SB/08a.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits. Further, the concurrently filed PTO/SB/08a provides a certification statement under 37 CFR §1.97. Thus, *no fee is believed to be due for this Information Disclosure Statement*. However, the commissioner is authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 19-2042.

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